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1. The attached survey report covers a period of two months. Last month as ☐ ☐ was without secretarial assistance and was away much of the time, it was impossible to compile this report.

2. In keeping with a recent request made by Washington, a copy of this report is being sent direct to Washington so that time will not be lost in its transmission.

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1. General HTNEIGH Activities:

The kettle continues to boil insofar as political intrigue is concerned. Every individual KMWAHOO has his ideas and every political party has its ideas about what the ZRCROWNS and PBPRIMES are up to in reorganizing HTNEIGH.

It is common gossip that the ZRCROWN and PBPRIME backers of HTNEIGH are considering a reconstruction of the Committee. [] has refrained from discussing the subject, however, pending word from [] in London as to what the ZRCROWN thoughts are with respect to the Committee's reorganization. This material was just received by [] yesterday, and he proposes to discuss it with [] immediately, so that the reorganization can be accomplished without further delay. The functions of the various sub-committees seem well agreed upon by the ZRCROWNS and ourselves, but [] views the personnel assignment suggested by the ZRCROWNS as somewhat inadequate and certainly at variance with PBPRIME thinking.

[] assumes that the readers of this memo are acquainted with the plan suggested by [] and offers his comments for what they are worth:

A. [] cannot be quarreled with in his obvious attempt to eliminate the deadwood in the reorganization of the General Committee. Morpeth, Bowsall, Lickford, Davidge and Sloss certainly have not made any contributions to the cause. Morpeth and Doeall are of unknown caliber. They have been kept in the background by Ockleshaw and have not been allowed to contribute. Lickford and Davidge are viewed as inferiors by everyone on the committee with the exception of Tewell, and he only has them on his side to give strength to his aborted political movement. Sloss has been inactive because of his bad health.

[] cannot see the ZRCROWN motive in removing Happold from the top committee. If they are doing so in the hope of gaining favor with the PBPRIMES, [] thinks it is a big mistake. He believes it would be easier to handle Happold and the XNMALEDICT with Happold in the committee rather than outside it. If he is in the committee, at least we have an opportunity to influence his thinking. If he is outside the committee, we will always have to have two meetings on any subject. The first one to introduce the subject, and the second one to deal with it after Happold's associates have found out what party line they are to follow.

B. No mention is made by [] of Lassman and Identity (1); however, [] informs [] that if additions are made to the Committee, he would not look upon these two KMWAHOOS with disfavor. [] assumes that he speaks for [].

C. []'s lineup of personnel for the sub-committees is somewhat at variance with the PBPRIME concept. [] had visualized

using the people who are now being supported by the PEPRIMES and decentralizing the control now held by the handful of men who dictate all policy and run all HTNEIGH activities. []'s plan keeps the same old horses in the same old stalls, and [] believes that the PEPRIMES have a good argument in asking that elements now being supported (and who spend most of their time coffee-housing) be put to work in the sub-committees.

As stated, [] proposes to discuss this subject with RNLUMPIT immediately. After all differences have been settled at the Rome level, complete details will be passed along to higher authority for approval prior to the time discussions are reopened with HTNEIGH leaders.

2. HTNEIGH Executive Committee Activities:

Little activity has taken place in the Executive Committee during the past 60 days other than the normal day-to-day functions, and [] has attempted to hold group meetings with the Executive Committee to a minimum in order to avoid open discussion of the reorganization plan.

3. BGFLUME Committee Activities:

A. Identity (2) Defection:

See Report of Russell

[] is now awaiting word from Germany regarding the success of the Identity (2) defection attempt. If successful, it is planned to hold a press conference for Identity (2) in Munich using the facilities of XNLAVER to obtain the widest possible propaganda distribution. XNLAVER has agreed to supply all of the necessary machinery for the staging of this conference, which will include approximately 50 newspaper and wire service representatives; all major HTCURIO network representatives; television programs which will be filmed, recorded, and shipped to PEPRIME; and newsreels to be shown in theaters throughout the free West where such newsreels are distributed by the major PEPRIME companies.

In connection with this activity, it is planned to take several important members of HTNEIGH to Munich and to allow them to take all the credit for Identity (2)'s defection. Spokesmen will introduce her and will tell the press representatives something about their work as a committee. Identity (2) will then carry on telling how she defected and something about conditions within the country, etc.

XNLAVER public relations men and Gallogly will run this conference from behind the scenes and will instruct Identity (2) and the Committee representatives as to what they are to talk about and what they are not to talk about.

It is also planned to run in some conversation on the TPBEGOOD activity, counter-acting Murat's program, to the effect that poisoned foodstuffs are being distributed.

B. KMBUMPSY:

It is planned to issue a special edition of KMBUMPSY on the Identity (2) activity if that project meets with success. This special edition will be distributed at the press conference in Munich.

KMBUMPSY seems to be moving ahead steadily, and all reports indicate that it is gaining favor among newsmen. It is difficult to keep each issue at a high level, because of a lack of intelligence (verified) from within KMWAAHOOLAND. All in all, [] rates the service as fair and is satisfied with its improvement.

C. QXPALING:

QXPALING is rolling along at a good clip and suffers only from a lack of intelligence information. The real danger in connection with QXPALING is that it will become so stereotyped with mouthy articles about the dirtiness of the competition that it will become unappetizing to the reader due to a lack of sufficient news. Every effort is being made to guard against this occurrence.

D. Eight-minute Speeches by Prominent HTNEIGH Members for Use on SCCRIND:

All of the tape recordings (17) promised SCCRIND have been delivered with the exception of speeches by Happold and Sloss. Sloss is in Bologna for stomach treatment, and Happold has not seen fit to make his broadcast.

E. SCCRIND Summary Newscast:

Now that [] has a tape recorder (and expects the transformer and tapes to arrive in Rome very soon), he proposes to inaugurate a new weekly series for broadcast by SCCRIND.

For some time it has been felt that the SCCRIND desk in BGTOWN does not make full use of the material published in QXPALING and KMBUMPSY. To overcome this, [] proposes to have one member of HTNEIGH do a 15-minute summary once a week which can be broadcast by SCCRIND. This will simply be a condensation of the material appearing in the two publications with particular emphasis on the news which it is felt will be of interest to the listener.

4. HTNEIGH Military Junta Activities:

Considerable difficulty has arisen in our relations with the Military Junta brought about by Happold's request that some of his elements kill [] and by the political activities being conducted by [] in JEFFERSON.

Ockleshaw and Tewell would like to expel Happold from the Military Junta, or at least embarrass him to the point where his influence will be undermined with KMALEDICT followers. They are looking for a lead from

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[] he has given them none. His stand has been that we have done our investigating; the Committee should make its own investigation before passing any judgment on Happold. At the moment, Happold is occupying a very hot seat, and, for disciplinary reasons, [] would like to let him sizzle for another month or so. If he causes us any trouble in the reorganization of the Committee, then we can let Ockleshaw and Tewell at him with their carving knives. If he goes along (as we hope he will) we can put Ockleshaw and Tewell at rest, probably with a written apology from Happold to the effect that his discussions with his men were obviously misinterpreted.

The [] problem poses a real headache which can only be eliminated with his dismissal from JEPARSON. He is the instigator of a plot to force the PEPRIMES into an agreement under which the Military Junta, to all intents and purposes, would take over complete control of the regiment. In order to put a halt to his revolt, [] rejected the five-point program to which the Military Junta wanted the PEPRIMES to agree (giving them control over all personnel movements, assignments, etc.) and informed them that in his opinion they were being used as tools by [] and that [] is being replaced as Commandant of JEPARSON. [] also informed the Committee that under the new setup JEPARSON is being operated under the direction of the HECURIO Army and the Military Junta is to have no voice in its administration. He did inform them that they would be kept advised if elements were taken from JEPARSON for agent work, but this was unlikely since the PEPRIMES believe the security of JEPARSON is such that to select elements from the group is to give security away completely.

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Identities for ^{report attached to} reference are as follows:

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(2) FOJANI

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